

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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 Thomas W. POPLAWSKI *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 3624
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Application No.: 09/772,601) Confirmation No.: 1711
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Filed: January 30, 2001) Examiner: Daniel S. FELTEN
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For: ELECTRONIC BILL)
 PRESENTMENT AND PAYMENT)
 SYSTEM AND METHOD)

Mail Stop **AMENDMENT**
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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SUPPLEMENTAL REMARKS

Sir,

In the Response/Amendment re-submitted today, Applicant changed the status identifiers from “(Original)” to “(Previously Presented)” at the request of the Examiner noted in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. However, Applicant respectfully note this is contrary to the usual practice of marking the status of dependent claims unchanged since filing as “Original” despite the fact that the related independent claims may have been amended.

Applicant therefore changed the status identifiers simply because it is required by the Examiner, and without any intent to confuse or misrepresent the amendment status of the relevant claims.

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Dated: December 7, 2012

Respectfully Submitted,

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